Review of Bodhghat Hydro-electric project

1573. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA; SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have decided to review the Bodhghat - Hydro-electric Project on the Indravati river in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) Bodhghat Hydro-electric Project was sanctioned in February, 1979 by the Planning Commission. As the forest land required for the Project was not transferred immediately afte$_r$ approval of the Project, the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, became applicable to it. The State Authorities have submitted a proposal for clearnce of the Project under the . Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, to the Union Ministry of Environment and Forests. The Project will be sanctioned again only after it 3s cleared under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Formation of All India Management Services

1574. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have con sidered the desirability of forming on All India Management Service for the public sector undertaking.

(b) if so, what fresh decision bas been taken thereon; and

(c) if no decision has so far been taken, what are the reasons for the delay in considering this vital matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) There is no proposal under consideration for the formation of ah All India Management Services for the public sector undertakings at present.

Prices of Decadurabolin, Durabolin

1575. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the manufacturers have increased the prices of Durabolin, Decadurabolin, Gestanin, Flucort Frimoyaler, Dilosyn, Riboflavin, Netherone, Celf Caps, Nic-cropyrin Tabs, Maliden Tabs etc.;

(b) what was the price of each of these medicines at the time of announcement of DPCO, 1987 and what was the price on 31st July, 1988 along with percentage increase in each case;

(c) what are the names of the products where his Ministry intervened' to reduce the prices and what is the present increase in each case after intervention; and

(d) what are the names of the bulk drugs from which each of the above mentioned medicines are produced ' and how many are exempted from price control along with the exclusion criteria applicable in each case?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a), (b) and (d) The required details to the extent available are givdn at An-nexure-I. [See Appendix CXL.VII, Annexure No. 65]

(c) As per the provisions of DPCO, . 1987 manufacturers of non-scheduled formulations/bulk drugs are free to revise the prices. However Government is keeping a watch and has intervened wherever found necessary.